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Sir:

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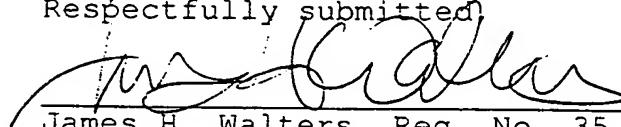
All but one of the documents were cited in the counterpart PCT patent application, and a copy of the International Search Report (Form PCT/ISA/210 (second sheet)) is enclosed.

Pursuant to MPEP 609 A(3), it is believed that the indication of relevance of the non-English documents given in the International Search Report satisfies the requirement in 37 CFR 1.98(a)(3) for a concise explanation of relevance with respect to these non-English documents.

Regarding the non-English document not cited in the International Search Report (JP 10-208940), applicants provide herewith a machine translation into English from the Japanese Patent Office website of JP 10-208940. Please note the disclaimer that the translation was performed by machine and may not reflect the original exactly.

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